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## GRAVEL ROADS NOW POPULAR

Much in Demand in Michigan, Where Many Are Built.

### HOW THEY ARE CONSTRUCTED.

Deputy State Highway Commissioner Gives Many Valuable Points on the Proper Building of This Practical Highway, Saying, "If You Have Gravel Build a Gravel Road."

A well graded and well drained earth road is necessary for the foundation of any kind of an improved road; therefore money expended on such work is not lost even though it be several years before the road receives a hard surface, says Frank P. Rogers, deputy state highway commissioner of Michigan.

The cost of grading depends upon the kind and amount of earth that must be moved and the distance it has to be moved. Where old roads have been regarded for the purpose of building state reward roads in Michigan the cost has usually run from \$200 to \$300 a mile, \$250 being a fair average. A few hilly roads have been graded at a cost of more than \$2,000 a mile.

In clay soils trenches should be cut, making outlets into the side ditches or water that may collect in the gravel bed during construction and later before the surface becomes hard and waterproof.

Next to proper drainage the most important thing in building gravel roads is to secure a good quality of gravel. The average township commissioner and farmers generally have become so imbued with the idea that it is necessary to use a gravel that will pack quickly that they have almost lost sight of the fact that the only

A road that certainly does make a difference in the size of a fellow's soul.

There are only about 100,000 pounds of gravel in the world, and all of it is owned by one man, who has control of the market in this country.

The present is a good time to start the campaign against clay by removing the pebbles all fifth and garbage pits, which are the breeding places of these disgusting and dangerous pests.

In the interest of public health a more active campaign should be waged against the custom of grocers of displaying foodstuffs without protection from dirt and flies. An even greater menace to health are the fruit and candy stands to be found on the streets of all large towns and cities.

A faucet often leaks not because the metal parts are played out, but because the patent valve packing, which is often made of poor stuff, is done for. We fixed just such a leak the other day by cutting a piece of cowhide as a substitute. It was cheap, and the diaphragm hasn't leaked a drop since.

There are all too many girls who try to get a beautiful complexion by means of powders, washes and lotions when if they would take more exercise at the small end of a broom, sleep eight hours out of every twenty-four, breathe deeply and frequently pure, fresh air their color as well as complexion would take care of itself.

One of the most striking instances of the tremendous power exerted by growing roots is to be seen at El Portal, the entrance to Yosemite valley, where a great sandstone boulder has been cleft from top to bottom by a live oak tree, which has reached a good size and seems to get along very well on its seemingly thin bit of fare.

Daisy Cornelia Pauline, a Holstein cow owned by a New York breeder, lately established a world's record for a week when she produced 27 1/2 pounds of milk in the seven-day period. This exceeds the former record by two pounds. The new record holder is four years old and gives promise of winning other laurels before she is through.

The observance of Arbor day by the children should be encouraged at school and at home as well. It will be most interesting to them to watch their trees grow, and they will come to have a regard and affection for them which will extend to trees in general. This is one of the best methods of spreading the gospel of forest conservation and will have its effect when the children have become men and women.

Some otherwise honest people seem to think it perfectly legitimate to beat the railroad or any other large business corporation out of a good thing. There are others who will profit by what they know to be the risk of a merchant in getting a price on goods who wouldn't for one minute think of taking that amount of cash out of his pocket. Still another class of people, who will profit by the cash drawer, will loaf and steal time for which their employer is paying his good money. Quicker codes of ethics these people have.

After several years of seemingly futile effort to pass the White Mountain Appalachian forest reservation bill, the chief objection against which has been that it was unconstitutional for the federal government to buy and hold as a private owner for forest reserve purposes land belonging to the several states, the bill was enacted into a law by the congress just closed. While it will accomplish the desired results, the law is so framed that it authorizes the government to purchase lands at the lowest cost of navigable streams in the White mountains and Appalachian mountains "to prevent the erosion of soil and to preserve the hardwood forests" in the latter territory. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$12,000,000, which may be devoted to the object named. The enactment of the measure into law is a most commendable step in the direction of needed conservation.

If the prognostications of the large men are correct there are considerable sections of the country which will in the course of two or three months be visited by the seventeen year locusts. While the locust is in the mind of many synonymous with the grasshopper, there is really very little resemblance between the two insects, the former being a transparent winged insect with broad head and stocky body of a greenish tint closely resembling a large fly. On hatching the female locusts will be active during a period of five or six weeks. The chief damage done by them will be to young fruit trees, the young and tender twigs of which they will split in depositing their eggs. After these are deposited the mature insects will disappear into the ground for another seventeen years' sleep. It is predicted that the damage which will be done by the brood due in 1913 will be much more extensive than that of the present season's batch.

*J. E. Trigg*

**POULTRY NOTES**  
BY C. M. BARNITZ, INDEPENDENT PA.  
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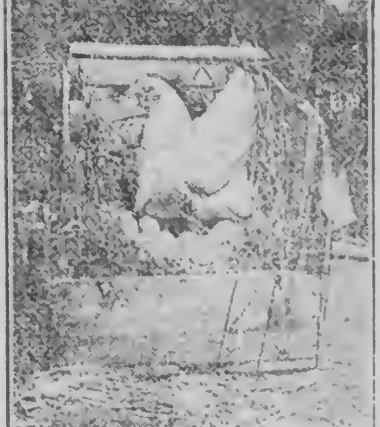
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### BROODY BIDDY AND HER REQUIREMENTS.

Selection is the magic word in poultry culture and refers not only to picking hen for brooders, but pertinently applies to the broody hen, her eggs and her nest.

Apply it to eggs and you will not get antiques, dummies nor freaks in shape nor size, but fresh, healthy, normal eggs, thirteen to the hen before May and fifteen later.

Not just any hen will do. Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans are rather clumsy. Rocks, Dories,



FATHERLY BIRD.

Rods and Orpingtons are about the best. Hens crossed with Leghorns, Hamburgs, Minorcas, Spanish, Anconas, seldom sit steady. The chick should be a set of well shaped, vigorous, but blooded, gentle and anxious to sit any where.

Otherwise she may die on the nest, leave her eggs or rear chicks. Not just any nest will do.

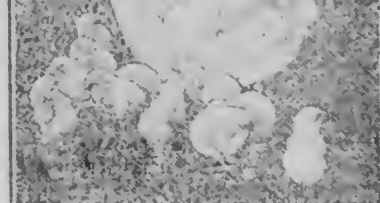
Small, very deep or public nests mean mixed eggs and omits. Try the style shown. It is 9 in. and twenty-one inches every way.

Fill with wheat straw. Let Biddy shape it for eggs, then turn against wall, cover the top, let hen out once a day for food and return her before eggs are cold and expect a big hatch of eggs are fertile.

Before the eggs the seventh day to be sure of fertility, and let two hens sit at same time to be sure of one full hatch at least, one to sit over in case of failure.

Where should nest be located? Not in the damp, where hens get in testinal colds; not on high, where they break eggs.

Get out that damp cellar and soil from the bottom of the nest, for under natural conditions eggs get little outside moisture and that from the hen, so give Biddy a clean, quiet nest on a dry floor and have no



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empty nests around for her to get into by mistake. Lastly, treat Biddy well. Handle her gently, keep her free from the fear, furnish a sunny spot both for her to roll in, feed her lots of whole corn, tanked with sharp grit and pure water, and she will have an undisturbed digestion.

Under such conditions incubation is no crash, but a rest cure.

It assures a big hatch of dandy chicks and a mother in the fettle to raise them to a splendid maturity.

### DON'TS

Don't feed capons while Biddy sits after operation. Shift roosts for her.

Don't buy chickens with babbles on their nose. Catchers.

Don't thaw frozen chickens. It ruins to your best trade, and wash for the eggs that slip under the nest straw.

Don't put the roost up near the mud unless your roosters are good proof 'bairn' breath will freeze above their backs, and you will have ramp rams by stacks.

Don't make roosts high, but low and level. Fit to the feet and edges bevel. Don't heat your water vessel with a lamp. Heat the hens with sound feed and exercise. Thus get eggs and avoid a conflagration.

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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1911.

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In the United States the elements friendly to honest labor are as strong as in any land in the world, to say the least. If they are as strong elsewhere there is small evidence of it. But when Haywood recommends general strike in behalf of alleged dynamiters in Los Angeles before they are arranged in court he vastly mistakes the sentiments of the American people, including the mass of intelligent and law abiding workmen.

Something like 500,000 visitors are expected at the coronation of King George V., and it is estimated that on average they will each expend \$300; it is assumed, therefore, that London will be the richer after the event by \$150,000,000, or thereabouts. Not a little of this money will consist of good American dollars. The ship loads of travelers en route across the Atlantic for the occasion and the still larger shiploads booked to go in the near future testify to the fact that there is a good deal of rampant tourism in this land of freedom and democratic equality. As for the calculations of profits made in behalf of the London tradesmen, they have a familiar sound. Many American and some foreign cities that have been the scenes of big shows have found out that they counted chickens that failed to hatch.

## Promoting The Good Roads Cause In The South.

In manifestation of the keen practical interest it has long had in every movement likely to conduce to the material advancement of the section which it serves, the Southern Railway started this week from Mobile, Ala., its special good-roads train for a five-months' trip through Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Southern Illinois and Indiana. The train is equipped with working models run by electricity of improved road-building machinery and enlarged photographs of fine highways in different parts of the world, and at the many stops it will make lectures, illustrated by stereopticon views, will be given by experts in road building. Co operating with the Southern Railway in this practical educational campaign are officials of the public roads office of the National Department of Agriculture and of the American Association for Highway Improvement.

As emphasized by Mr. M. V. Richards of the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway, this comprehensive undertaking recognizes the fact that good roads are the best feeders of the railroads and are important factors in the development of the South. Good roads mean good churches and good schools, together with good facilities for neighborhood intercourse, and consequently they are among the best sorts of immigration agencies. The home seeker, everything else being equal, is pretty sure to be influenced for or against a locality by the character of its roads. The farmers are coming to understand better and better that good roads increase the value of their lands, in reducing the cost of getting their products to market and aiding them in diversifying their agriculture. Good roads assure a reasonable amount of regularity in freight service, and thus give the railroads a basis for provisions for handling it promptly. Good roads are savers of time, trouble and money, and in promoting through its good-roads train the cause of improved highways in the South, the Southern Railway is benefiting itself and the whole section.

Get potted plants and cut flowers from Miss Lena Arnold.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased our Divine Commander to call from the warfare of this world to the peace and joy of our eternal world, Comrade L. C. Chatham, therefore be it

Resolved, by Joe Paxton Post, G. A. R., of Greenville Ky., that we give expression to our loss of a faithful comrade and officer, who in times of war was brave and faithful in discharge of his duties, thoughtful and considerate of his men, and fearless of the enemy. In the walks of peace he was a quiet, exemplary citizen, in the avenues of business he was an upright, honorable member, and in his home he was faithful, sustaining and commendable. Our post has lost a faithful member, and our rapidly lessening circle has again been reduced by his preferred call to higher duties.

His family has our most sincere sympathy, and in this, their deepest sorrow, we join.

He sleepeth, and on that glorious morn when all shall rise, we hope to join him in that bright sphere where true hearts and kindly souls shall enter upon an eternal existence of bliss.

It is our desire that these expressions be published in the newspapers of the county, and that a copy be supplied to the family.

C. T. GREER,  
JOHN COOMES,  
J. C. KELLY,  
Committee.



Wandering Willie, Dusty Rhodes, Tired Tom and all the other summer tourists have trimmed up their clothes so as to avoid the dog, and are now out, and are appearing hereabouts in good numbers. After the first of May the weather is considered safe, and the road men get busy.

## Ice Delivery Starts May 6.

Regular wagon delivery of ice will be resumed on Saturday, May 6, and continued through the season. Persons wanting ice will use the cards, so that drivers may know to make deliveries. Ice can be had at the office up town or at the plant, as heretofore.

## Mr. Ed. Roark Dies at Central City.

Mr. Ed. Roark died at Central City at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, from pneumonia, after an illness of five days. He was well known throughout the county, where he had lived for a great many years. He married a Miss Ragon here, and lived here several years, but moved to Central City, where he had held a position on the police force for some time. He was a painter and decorator by trade, and was engaged in that work since retiring from public service. His wife died many years ago, but he is survived by three children: Miss Bernice Roark, of Central City, Miss Hallie Roark and Mr. Roy Roark, who are living in New Mexico. Interment was in Fairmount cemetery, at Central City, at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.



He doesn't lie about the fish that he let get away.  
Ah, no. The honest fisherman does not arise and say  
That it was just "as long as that" from eyebrow to the tail  
And that he's sure that he had hooked a fifty-barrel whale.  
He does not lie about the fish whose nibbles came to naught  
He tells his biggest whoppers on the fish he says he caught. W. D. N.

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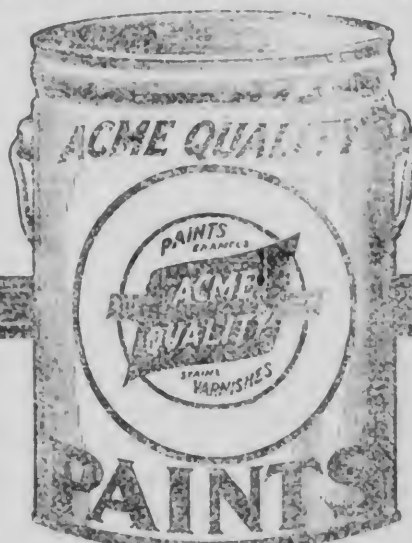
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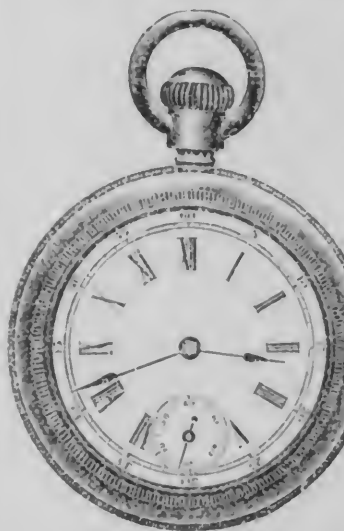
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There will be a special through train out of Princeton at 5.30 p. m. on Monday, May 15, and persons leaving from here can catch it by leaving on train No. 101 at 3.40 p. m. This will be an exceptional opportunity to visit the many points of interest in Arkansas, Hot Springs, Government land stations, etc., as the rate is the lowest that has been made in years. Tickets will be good returning on all regular trains until June 14.

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123 Paducah and Cincinnati	5:35 am
121 Fulton accommodation	12:40 pm
121 New Orleans special	3:30 pm
120 N. O. spec. (Louisville pass only)	1:20 am

June 3, 1911. W. G. CRAWFORD, Agt.

### Local Mention.

THE REASON.

"Most magazines are made up some six months in advance of the date of publication. Contributors having seasonal material to submit should bear this fact in mind."—Magazine Editor.

When winter's reign is o'er the world,  
And days are gray with gloom,  
I sit me down beside my desk  
In a close and heated room,  
And write of birds and woodlands green,  
And fields of clover bloom.

And when fair Summer rules the land,  
And sun and showers mingle,  
I write about the sweeping cold  
That sets the blood a-jingle;  
Of fields of snow and hard-packed roads,  
And sleigh bells all a-jingle.

You ask me why in summer time  
I write of winter's snow,  
And why it is in winter time  
I tell where flowers grow.  
The stuff must reach the editor  
Six months ahead, you know.

—Harry M. Dean.

Let me fix your clock.

It looks like we are to have no new automobiles this season.

Dogwoods are in bloom, and fishermen are reporting good luck.

Needles for all sewing machines at Roark's.

Farmers are strangers in town these days, as they are busy at home.

Last Friday and Saturday were clean-up days in Greenville. Good joke.

See Miss Lena Arnold for bulbs of all sorts.

There has been another marrying spell, for which our town is becoming noted.

Notice how much neater the town looks since clean-up day? Neither do we!

Home rendered lard 12 1/2c. per pound. J. E. COOMBS & CO.

Blackberries are in bloom, and now we may hope for some warm weather.

A still-born infant of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tucker, of Hillside, was buried last Thursday.

Typewriter ribbons, all machines, at Roark's.

Quite a number of our people were down at Central City to the Robinson circus last Friday night.

Miss Mary Swain, who has been here for some days with relatives, left last Saturday for her home in Rock, Kansas.

Have Barkley Bros. repair your shoes, and prevent a fire loss.

It is reported that June, the wedding month, will receive proper recognition this year, and that there will be a company of happy brides and grooms hereabouts.

A three months old son of Mr. Wm. Elscheldt died at Hillside last Saturday night, from a complication of ailments; burial was in the Eaves graveyard Monday afternoon.

If you want a milk chocolate, strawberry milk or Ghisla Whip, we have it. TAYLOR & POOLE.

### Officer Shot By a Negro.

Mr. W. E. Miller, a member of the police force at Central City, was shot in the leg last Wednesday about 5 o'clock at Hillside, where he had gone on business. The shooting was done by Huston Weir, a colored man, who it is said was drinking. It appears that Weir had been arrested some time ago in Central City by Miller, and had been locked up. When he saw the officer at Hillside, where Weir lives, the negro became enraged and went to his home, returning with a shot gun, discharging it at Miller when he was within about 40 feet of him. Miller fell, but used his pistol, shooting four times without hitting his assailant, who was crouched behind some bales of wire. Weir walked away, and for a time was lost to the officers who were soon on his trail, but was arrested about 8:30 o'clock in a house near Depoy and brought here and lodged in jail. At his examining trial he was bound to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he has not been able to give, and is in jail.

### Quick Work On Bridge Replacements.

Mr. J. L. Bogges, road and bridge commissioner, had a busy week of it last week, replacing wooden bridges that had been washed out by the recent heavy rains. There were 35 bridges missing, and these were all replaced in just a week, which is a record never made before on such work. Mr. Bogges reports that there was not a concrete, steel or tile bridge or culvert injured in the least, and that the roads were not damaged at such points, either, the water being carried along without obstruction or washouts. This is a convincing showing made for permanent work, and shows how it is economical, costing slightly more at the start, but on account of lasting always, being the cheapest in the end. Mr. Bogges is to be congratulated on his quick service.

### Decoration Day Exercises May 30.

Veterans and their friends, and the public in general will enjoy the Decoration day exercises at the court house at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, May 30. The program committee is at work, and has already secured the services of Mr. J. H. Jamet, who will make an address. The ladies of the flower committee are planning to have a bountiful supply of flowers, flags will be provided, and the graves of all old soldiers, as well as those who engaged in the Spanish American war, will be decorated. Mr. John Coombs is chairman of the committee of arrangements, and will welcome the hearty co-operation of all who are interested.

The year's work in Greenville high school closes next Thursday, with appropriate exercises. This has been a notable year, both in attendance and achievement.

Do you drink coca-cola? Then try ours. It is pure and refreshing. a 20 TAYLOR & POOLE.

Mr. C. J. Rice, who is in the civil engineering department of the I. C. R. R., and has been at work in the south all winter, was here the first of the week, en route to Louisville, and may be engaged in this section for the summer. He reports that the company is doing much work in reducing grades and curves, as well as a great amount of preliminary work on proposed new construction.

See Coombs & Co. before you sell your beef hides. o 27

Thirty-six new postal banks will be opened throughout the country on June 1, and Hopkinsville gets the only one in this state at this time. It is predicted that another order will soon be issued, and that Louisville and perhaps one other city will be selected. It is taxing the government to provide equipment for these banks, so great is the demand from all over the country.

Best work, prompt service: give your laundry to Joe Morgan, who will appreciate your patronage.

Mr. Marvin Wells is being congratulated by his many friends on his creditable appearance before the state board of pharmacy recently, when he took the examination for registration. He received his report from the secretary this week, and has been registered. Under the system of exchange of certificates, this entitles him to practice now in twenty states. Mr. Wells intends staying with Messrs. Taylor & Poole for some months yet, at least.



A Road Like This Through Muhlenberg Hills Would Look Mighty Good.

### GOOD ROADS.

#### OUR NEEDS AND OUR POSSIBILITIES.

There is a widely developing interest in highway improvement in Muhlenberg county, and many leading farmers are agitating the matter. From all sections comes talk of our great needs in this line, and the towns are not behind the rural inhabitants as to permanent roads all over the county. This is a vast undertaking, and will require much time and money to accomplish, but the desire is becoming general, and that is all that is required, as when people realize the varied benefits to be derived, it will not be a hard matter to secure the necessary funds and materials. Muhlenberg could well spend a million dollars during the next five years, on its roads, and the investment would prove the most profitable of any that could possibly be made. Land values would be equalized and generally enhanced in every quarter of the county. Farms, no matter where located, would then bring what the land is worth. At the present time it is a matter of location, and not the productive qualities of the soil.

Mr. J. A. Johnson was here from Madisonville last Saturday, on a visit to his father, Judge J. C. Johnson.

At the election of two school trustees held last Saturday, Mr. H. C. Lewis was re-elected, and Mr. John Walton was chosen to fill the place occupied by Mr. John Smith.

New stock sewing machine needles at Roark's for all machines.

Mr. William Reno, wife and child, of Owensboro, were here several days the latter part of the week on a visit to the family of Dr. J. W. Koontz and other relatives and friends.

Nobody heeded the mayor's proclamation in reference to clean-up days last Friday and Saturday. If they had been busy at home doing sanitary work it would have helped some, but that was not done, except possibly in a few instances.

If you want that dead watch or clock put to work, let Me have it and he will put it to running.

Even the most skeptical are now beginning to think there is a possibility this county will begin the construction of macadam roads every day, and farmers are getting enthusiastic in the matter.

It has been often said that even the youngest person in the county would never live to see permanent paved roads in Muhlenberg, but there is rapidly forming a new order of things, and wonderful things are hoped for in the next few years.

Eggs for sale—K. C. R. I. Reds, two pens, DeGraff and Tompkins strains, 75c and \$1 per setting. S. J. Landis, Greenville, Ky.

Lands lying near the towns are really selling at a higher price than real values, on account of the excessive demand being made by persons who dread the long hauls to market over our present poor roads. With permanent roads distance would be annihilated, and remote sections from the town would be more thickly populated in a short time. Farmers in Christian county, since the pikes have been built there, have had their eyes opened, and have found greater advantages than they hoped from good roads. It is nothing extraordinary to haul loads of five tons now, with four mules, and the trips are made quicker than with half that amount formerly. One farmer who lives 11 miles from Hopkinsville and 14 miles from Clarksville reports that he hauls 10,000 pounds to either place in a day. Last fall he delivered 15 tons of hay to Clarksville, a considerable saving of what freight would have cost. Hopkinsville merchants are elated over the roads, also, and the increased trade coming to them from far corners of the county, as well as from surrounding counties, is building up every county in that city. Surrounding counties are all getting awake on this matter, and if Muhlenberg is to hold its own we must build better roads.

"The Dial of Destiny," a novel by Dr. Frederick Luther Koontz, of Louisville, has just appeared, and is creating much favorable criticism. Dr. Koontz is well known here, where he has visited frequently both socially and in a professional way.

The appearance of the National Troubadours at the opera house last Thursday night drew a large audience which was pleased with the varied program. Miss Getzenlander, the director, rounded up the best talent of the city, and every number went well. The Modern Woodmen of America shared in the proceeds, and received a neat sum.

Try Miss Lena Arnold's shop for high grade cloths pressing.

Mr. Otto A. Rothert, who has been here for some weeks, returned to his home in Louisville Monday afternoon. While here he gathered much valuable matter for his history of Muhlenberg county, and intends to resume his work in the fall, when he will be here for some time. His collection of Indian relics was also enhanced by several very fine specimens of various kinds.

Our readers will enjoy the poem from the pen of Mr. Harry M. Dean, to be found in this issue. Mr. Dean has heretofore contributed pleasingly to our columns, and promised us a spring poem, but afterwards found that our request had come too late, as he has been a contributor to several magazines, and the muse refused to work for him on anything but a winter plan at this time. He finally effected a compromise, and you will enjoy it.

House and Lot in Powderly For Sale. 5 room residence, barn, etc., on public road for sale on easy terms. E. H. Lavin. Powderly, Ky.

### Prominent Citizen Wants Good Roads.

Interest in improved roads is manifested from all sections daily. One of the most gratifying features comes from Mr. W. P. Hahn, a prominent farmer and business man at McNary, who says that if there is an effort made to macadamize roads in the county, he will donate a wagon and team, and supply a driver for thirty days each year, for the next three years to haul stone to be placed on the roads. This is a very public-spirited declaration, and we believe there are hundreds of farmers and teamsters in the county who would do as much in proportion, so that we might have permanent good roads. It would be time and money well invested, as half the time would be saved, and there could be a doubling of tonnage. If a large number of our citizens would make the declaration that has been made by Mr. Hahn, it would place the county officials in position to take up the matter of providing the stone and helping in placing it on the roads. If this work could once be started on any section of road, the benefits would be so great that people all over the county would be demanding pikes, and would make arrangements for substantial help. The railroad company would help in the matter of freights, it is thought, business men in the towns would contribute, the many coal companies would undoubtedly do their part, and the county officials would strain every point to the limit, we are confident. For the past several years we have been expending something like \$15,000 per year on our roads, and we might continue along this line for a century, and still would have nothing permanent in the way of highways. The money spent in piking would go several miles each year, and would provide good roads all the year round. Mr. Hahn has the right idea about what we need in roads, and like a progressive citizen that he is, will do all he can to get them.

### United Confederate Veterans.

On the special train May 13 from Princeton to Little Rock there will be tourist sleepers, and the through double berth rate will be \$1.35. On train for same date rate in standard sleeper from here will be \$3.00.

### Barbee-Pannell Wedding.

Miss Clint Harrison Barbee and Mr. Paul Pannell were married at Springfield, Tenn., last Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. They left here on the late afternoon train Saturday, and were accompanied by Mr. Duncan Hamilton, who was the only person taken into their confidence, though several persons suspected that they were witnessing an elopement. The happy couple returned here Sunday afternoon, and are at home at Mr. T. P. Pannell's. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Barbee, and is a bright, sweet girl who has a wide circle of friends and admirers. The groom is the county's only rural route mail carrier, and is an industrious, obliging young man. May they live long, useful and happy lives.

Telephone No 5 and your laundry will be called for and delivered.

### Pastor Also a Piper.

The Eddyville Herald has the following story about one of its citizens who is well known in this county, where he has many friends and admirers:

Rev. W. F. Cashman, the beloved pastor of the Methodist church, hid himself to the woods Saturday where he engaged himself in the manufacture of paw-paw and white walnut whistles. The largest one is on exhibition at Withers drug store, is of white walnut, thirty-seven inches long, about an inch in diameter and as beautiful in tone and almost as loud as the whistle of the Steamer Nashville.

J. E. Coombs & Co. buy beef hides. Highest cash price.

Dedication of the Lincoln memorial has been postponed to a date in the fall that will be announced later. This exercise was to have occurred on May 30, but for several reasons was abandoned.

If it is sewing machine needles and supplies you want, Roark is the man you want to see.

There are several people from this county who are intending to attend the United Confederate Veterans reunion at Little Rock, Ark., May 15 to 18. The railroads are making extreme low rates of less than a cent a mile.



### WE ARE PRETTY POPULAR

with housekeepers who have to make every cent count. We give such a good sized piece of ice for the money that we don't have to fill your ice box so often. Why not have us commence filling yours now. You can't begin a good thing too soon.

### Greenville Light & Water Co.

(INCORPORATED)

Office Hours: 7:30 to 8 a. m.  
11 to 12 a. m.  
1 to 1:30 p. m.  
Phone No. 251. 4 to 5 p. m.

### Big Day For Woodmen.

Local camp No. 11702 M. W. of A. had a big day and night Tuesday, when a large class was initiated into the camp. J. W. DeHart of Louisville, was here and made an address at the court house at 2 o'clock, in which he told of the benefits of the order, of its wonderful growth and the future bright prospects. At night the class was shown the work, after which light refreshments were served. The parade from the depot in the afternoon attracted much attention, and there were about 100 members in line. Several visitors from other camps were in attendance.

### Burr Grist Mill.

My new burr grist mill is in operation; call on your merchants for White Flint meal. Also ready to furnish the public with chicken feed and chopped corn.

### Secret Marriage Announced.

Greenville society was pleasantly surprised last Saturday when Mr. Oscar W. Irvin and his wife arrived here. Only the day before did his folks here learn that he was married. His wife was Miss Anna I. Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hays, of Rochester, and they were married August 10, 1910, at the home of Senator and Mrs. N. W. Utley, at Eddyville. The wedding was kept a secret, neither family knowing that it had occurred. Mr. Irvin will complete his work in the university in a few weeks, and has made a high mark in all his studies. He is a bright young man, and has many friends and admirers here. His bride is a charming woman, loved by all who know her, and is popular here, where she has made occasional visits. She is a graduate of the Campbell-Hagerman school, at Lexington, and that is where the friendship was formed that terminated the happy union. Mr. Irvin returned to Lexington Monday, and his wife is at home in Rochester. They have not determined where they will make their home.

### Farm Land Wanted.

A section of farm land, 20 to 60 acres, located convenient to city; ready for cultivation; improved or unimproved; will pay reasonable cash price. Address N. D. 31, care The Record, Greenville, Ky. 116

Mr. C. W. Roark was in Owensboro last week.

Mr. C. C. Shannon, of Depoy, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. Murray Chatham will leave for his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., tomorrow.

Sewing machine needles of all kinds, oil, bands, etc., at Roark's.

Farmers may not be sticking to the bush, but they are laying with the land, putting in long hours.

Miss Ella McCracken, who has spent the millinery trimming season at Fountain Run, Ky., has returned home.

Mr. James Ingram has returned to Princeton, where he has a position with the Cumberland Telephone Co. as lineman.

Give us your job work.

Rural route carriers are weighing and counting every piece of mail handled this month, and it is making much extra work for them.

Miss Jessamine Barkley is at home for the summer; she has been in Washington for some weeks on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clark.

Any merchant could with his force take care of his neighbors business, also, these days, as there are practically no visitors from the country.

Large line of collapsible go-carts at Roark's. Prices right.

Fishing parties are plentiful, at most every day a bunch going out from town to some creek near by. There have been some pretty good strings reported.

Miss Louise Wickliffe, who is in school at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and Mr. William Wickliffe, who is in school at Jackson, Tenn., were home for a few days during the week.

Fresh, smoked and salted meats of all kinds at J. E. Coombs & Co's market. o 20

Dr. W. R. Henderson will deliver the baccalaureate address of Greenville high school at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is especially invited to be present.

Light rains and warm weather are things needed by farmers just now. The recent heavy rains packed the earth tight, and that combined with the cool weather have prevented the growth of corn and crops in general.

### Card of Thanks.

To our neighbors and many friends we desire to express our heartfelt thanks for many kindnesses and comforting expressions during our period of anxiety and following sorrow occasioned by the death of our husband and father.

MRS. L. C. CHATHAM AND CHILDREN.

"Rip Van Winkle" was given by the pupils of the high school at college hall last night, the attendance was large, and the performance was pleasing, showing that we have the makings of some actors among our young people.

The anti-narcotic department of the W. C. T. U. held a special exercise at the high school at chapel hour Tuesday morning, Mrs. E. J. Puryear being the conductor. There were several papers read, and the subject was well covered.

### What the Victor Brings to You.

Think of owning Caruso's voice, the talent of whole opera companies, the best efforts of brass bands and orchestras, the genius and drollery of Harry Lauder, etc. All the world's best music of all ages, the magic touch of the best violinists, harpists, vocalists, pianists. Funny stories and yodels, addresses by Taft, Bryan, Roosevelt and other leading characters. No matter what your weakness, it can be filled by Victor records or Victor machines. Call at Roark's and have a demonstration. Records and supplies of all kinds in stock.

Give us your job work.



